



NOACA GEAUGA COUNTY BUILD PROJECT UPDATE

**Rural Advisory Council
June 28, 2019**

ACTION REQUESTED

No action is requested at this time. This item is for presentation and discussion.

- **Geauga County Safety BUILD Project Update**

PREVIOUS ACTION

Resolution 2019-024, approving \$1.5 M of NOACA Transportation Alternatives funds for the project

BACKGROUND

- **Geauga County Amish Safety project was developed as a result of a strategic safety plan (2015)**
 - Partnership between Geauga County, ODOT D12 and NOACA
- **Plan identified projects needed to improve rural safety for motorists, Amish buggies, and pedestrians**
 - Adopted into the NOACA LRTP (2017)



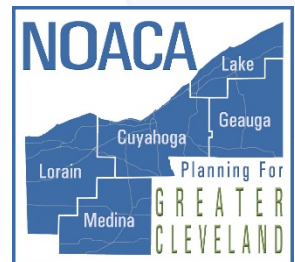
BACKGROUND

- **2018 – NOACA submitted an application for US DOT BUILD program funding**
- **Coordinated with:**
 - Geauga County Commissioners
 - Geauga County Engineer
 - ODOT District 12
- **December 2018: project was selected for BUILD program funding**
 - Full \$9,651,000 request awarded



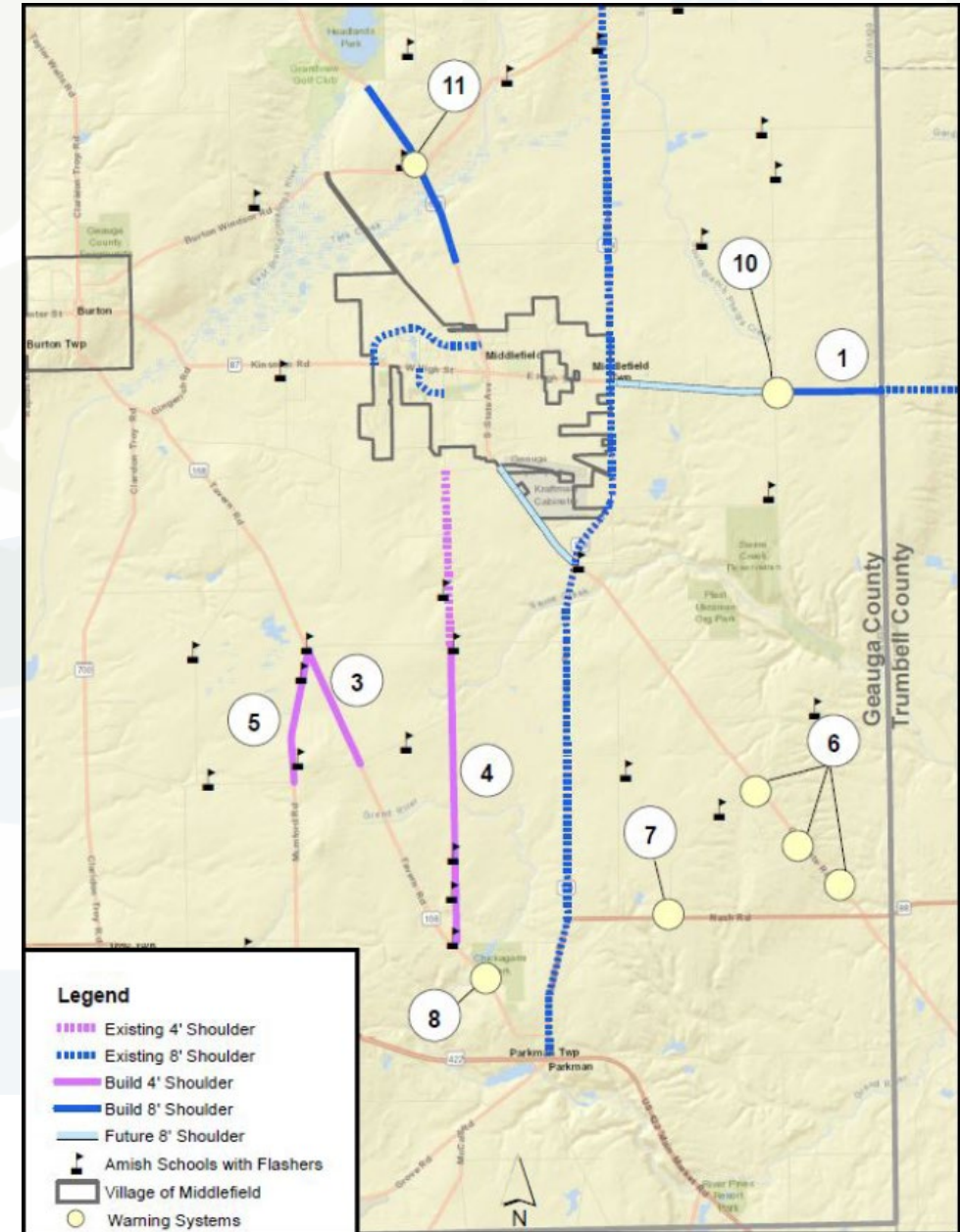
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- **\$14.3 million – total project cost**
 - \$9,651,000 BUILD funds
 - \$3.1 million ODOT Safety funds
 - \$1.5 million NOACA TAP funds
 - Approved June 2019



BACKGROUND

- **Project includes:**
 - Widened shoulders
 - buggy lanes (8')
 - pedestrian facilities (4')
 - Warning and detection signal systems
 - Signage improvements
 - Motorists and pedestrians



BACKGROUND

Current activities:

- ✓ • Approach for project administration
- ✓ • Project programmed with completed funding
- ✓ • Consultant selected to perform preliminary development and detailed design services
 - Must be completed July 2020 to meet BUILD funding obligation date to begin construction (September 30th 2020)
- ✓ • Draft US DOT BUILD project agreement

BACKGROUND

Anticipated Schedule:

Major Project Activity	Anticipated Date
Begin Preliminary Engineering and Design	7/2019
Completion of Final Engineering and Design	6/2020
ODOT Plan Approval	7/2020
Construction Contract Award Date	10/2020
Construction Notice to Proceed Date	3/2021
Project Construction Completion Date	6/2022
Project Closeout Date	9/2022

NEXT STEPS

- **NOACA staff will continue to inform the Council throughout project development and implementation**





NOACA will **STRENGTHEN** regional cohesion, **PRESERVE** existing infrastructure, and **BUILD** a sustainable multimodal transportation system to **SUPPORT** economic development and **ENHANCE** quality of life in Northeast Ohio.

